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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Election of Species Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121;
2. Pending Claims; and
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